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Damage and Method of Reducing Retinal Stress

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-4, 11-16, 18-30, 34-36, 38-40, 48, 50 - 65 are pending in the present application. Pursuant to the restriction requirement, applicant elects group I, claims, 1-4, 29, 30, 35, 36, 38-40, 50, 52-55, and 57-61, drawn to an electrode array body, classified in class 607, subclass 141. Applicant withdraws claims 11-16, 18-28, 34, 48, 51, 56, 62-65.

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